

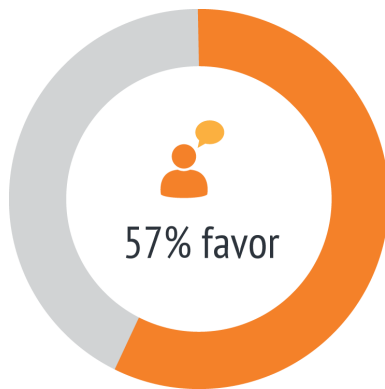


Morning Minimum Wage

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Highlights from the Committee on Education and the Workforce Democrats' eForum on the need to raise the national minimum wage

The majority of small business owners support raising the current national minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$10.10 per hour, and adjusting it annually to keep pace with the cost of living, according to a recent poll.



57% favor increasing minimum wage

Do you favor or oppose increasing the minimum wage in three stages over two and a half years to \$10.10 per hour and then adjusting it annually to keep pace with the cost of living?

■ Favor
■ Oppose



“Our company with 60 employees recently raised our corporate minimum wage to \$12 per hour. I think it is unconscionable that business owners and managers can make hundreds of thousands per year...while their employees make a salary that is impossible to live on. Plus, I think the economics of putting more money in the pockets of those who need it and will spend it... makes total sense for our country.”

— Stephen, a small business owner from Tennessee

Other Resources

Economic Impacts

- **Raising the Minimum Wage Does not ‘Kill Jobs’** (Center for Economic Policy and Research)
- **Why Does the Minimum Wage Have No Discernible Effect on Employment?** (Center for Economic Policy and Research)

For more, visit:

democrats.edworkforce.house.gov/minimum-wage-resource-clearinghouse

